



YCS Preschool and Elementary Students Returning to In-Person on March 1st by Grade Level

Ypsilanti Community Schools is excited to welcome back our first group of remote students to the classrooms on **Monday, March 1st**. Please see the chart below to determine your child's return date but do note these dates are subject to change.

| School | Demographics | 3-1-2021 | 3-8-2021 | 3-15-2021 | 3-22-2021 | 3-29-2021 | 4-6-2021 | 4-12-2021 | 4-19-2021 |
|------------|--------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Holmes | Grade Level | 2nd Grade, SC - EI | | 3rd Grade | | | 4th, 5th & SC - ASD | | |
| Estabrook | Grade Level | 2nd Grade | | 3rd Grade | | | 4th, 5th & SC | | |
| Erickson | Grade Level | 1st Grade | | 2nd & 3rd Grade | 4th Grade | | 5th Grade | | |
| YIES | Grade Level | Kindergarten/Y5 | | 1st & 2nd Grade | 3rd & 4th Grade | | 5th Grade | | |
| Beatty ELC | Grade Level | Pre-K | | | | | 1st Grade | | |
| Ford ELC | Grade Level | Pre-K, ECSE | | Y5, Kdg | | | | 1st Grade | |
| Perry ELC | Grade Level | Pre-K, ECSE | | Y5, Kdg | | | | | |

**YCMS/YCHS/ACCE-Will communicate return dates by March 29th

**Dates are subject to change. Any changes will be immediately communicated with families.

March 29-April 2: Spring Break-No School for the district

Key:
Y5-Young 5's
Kdg-Kindergarten

April 5th: No School: Easter Monday

** Monday-Thursday In-Person and Friday asynchronous/online for all grade levels

SC-Self Contained
ECSE-Early Childhood Special Education

Please review the [letter Superintendent Alena Zachery-Ross](#) sent to parents last week with details on the return of our students plus information from Governor Gretchen Whitmer. The letter includes videos and letters from each building principal at the preschool and elementary school level. These videos will help you navigate your students' first day back.

Building principals will continue to communicate with parents about the details, including bell times, policies, and procedures to keep students and staff safe.

YCHS and YCMS will communicate their plans by March 29th.

****Reminder that students who have signed up for online/remote learning all year long will remain in that learning mode and should not return to school. If you have any**

concerns about your child's learning mode please contact your building principal.

All YCS staff have been given the opportunity to sign-up for the COVID-19 vaccination through the Washtenaw County Health Department especially staff working in the Pre-K-5th grade. Vaccinations are not mandatory but are encouraged.

Bus Routes for Monday, March 1st

Please visit our website for the most up to date bus route information for our returning students. The Transportation Department has worked hard to ensure that safety protocols are in place for students as they return to school. Tomorrow is like the first day of school so please be patient as we navigate these routes.

<https://www.ycschools.us/about-us/administration/transportation/new-bus-routes--for-march-2-021/>

YCS Food Program Revised Schedule

Meal Service Locations

Breakfast & Lunch Meals Available For All Children Under 18

| MEAL SERVICE LOCATIONS | |
|---|--|
| ACCE High School 1076 Ecorse Rd. | Holmes Elementary 1255 Holmes Rd. |
| DATES & TIMES | DETAILS |
| Starting March 1st, 2021 Every Friday 9am-2pm | Breakfast, lunch, supper and snack will be given for seven days Please call (734) 221-1136 if you have any questions or have special dietary needs/requests |
| Ypsilanti Community Schools | |

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For more information on Chartwells daily food service visit:

<https://ycschools.nutrislice.com/menus-eula> chartwells[®]
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The Washtenaw County Health Department has a new data portal that will provide weekly updates on vaccinations and breaks down information by zip code including vaccine providers. Please click on links to retrieve this information.

<https://www.washtenaw.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1452>

<https://www.washtenaw.org/3332/Vaccine-Data>

<https://www.washtenaw.org/3337/Vaccine-Providers-in-Washtenaw-County>

Attention High School Parents: Scholarships

Please check the YCS website for up to date information on scholarships for graduating seniors. This information is updated weekly!



Join Washtenaw Community College faculty, staff and student scholars
Friday, March 5, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. for a virtual scholarship workshop.

This workshop will help you:

Understand available scholarship opportunities

Hear the experience of WCC scholars

Learn recommendations and tips for writing scholarship essays

To register, please visit wccnet.edu/scholarship-workshop to save your spot.

For questions or additional information contact:
Eric Reed, Ph.D., Dean of Student Access, Success, Equity, and Inclusion

📞 734.677.5003 📩 elreed@wccnet.edu

You're invited! CDC Mini Unconference

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 6:30 – 8:30 PM

- or -

Friday, March 5, 2021 12:30 – 2:30 PM

Learn about the Child Development Certificate Program & dive into discussions around childcare and early childhood education!

*This event will be held virtually via Zoom.

Contact aa_asl@emich.edu for more information!

Moderators

ALENA ZACHERY-ROSS

Superintendent for Ypsilanti Community Schools

BETH MARSHALL

Program Coordinator & Faculty for Washtenaw Community College's Early Childhood Education Program

Special Guests from Governor Whitmer's office

BRANDY JOHNSON

Policy Advisor on Education & Workforce



MICHELLE RICHARD

Policy Advisor on Early Childhood Issues



STEAM Week at Washtenaw Community College

Registration is required.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

STEAM WEEK

MARCH 2–4, 2021

This virtual event brings together university and industry partners along with the WCC community to share their expertise and experiences regarding STEM/STEAM careers and opportunities. This year's event includes interactive workshops, scientific and relevant career presentations and documentaries. Register for and attend STEAM Week to be entered into a drawing for two WCC scholarships!

HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1, TUES. MARCH 2:

HEALTH SCIENCES KICKOFF
9:00 a.m. Keynote speakers:
Alena Bowe,
PMP, Founder & CEO STEMBoard
Former NASA Engineer
& Tech Entrepreneur

Dr. Kimberly Hurns,
WCC EVP Instruction
& Academic Affairs

9:15 a.m. Dr. Susan Montgomery,
Engineering Center for Academic Success, College of Engineering,
University of Michigan

DAY 2, WED. MARCH 3:

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES,
AEROSPACE AND COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
9:00 a.m. Keynote speaker:
Pete Tchoryk,
Michigan Aerospace

9:15 a.m. Devon Keen,
Director of Inclusion, Equity and Outreach, University of Michigan
School of Information

DAY 3, THURS. MARCH 4:

**SKILLED TRADES MANUFACTURING,
CONSTRUCTION**
9:00 a.m. Keynote speaker:
Yousef Rabhi,
State Representative District 53

9:15 a.m. Adam Zemke,
President of Launch Michigan



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STEAM | WEEK



WHY ATTEND?

- Learn more about STEM/STEAM education pathways, career options and opportunities
- Hear from experts from academics and industry about their experiences working in STEM/STEAM
- Gain perspective on what it would be like for you to work in these fields



WHO IS IT FOR?

- High school students, teachers and community members from Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe & Washtenaw Counties
- Washtenaw Community College students, faculty and staff
- WTMC and YCS STEMM Middle College students, faculty and staff



WHEN & WHERE?
Virtually via Zoom, March 2–4 (Tuesday–Thursday), 8:50am–1:30pm

INFORMATION & HOW TO REGISTER?
This year our event will be completely virtual. The Zoom meeting link will be made available once registration is confirmed.
wccnet.edu/steam-reg

QUESTIONS?
Contact Susan Dentel at sdentel@wccnet.edu



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NEW Learning Lab Locations!!!

Parkridge Learning Labs have spots available for YCS students. Please see the flyer for more details on registration.

Parkridge Learning Lab

Monday - Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm

Grades K-5

Email: learninglabs@ycschools.us

uniteSTEM Learning Lab

Monday - Thursday

8:30am - 3:00pm

Grades 2-8

Email: learninglabs@ycschools.us

Hamilton Crossing*

Tuesday & Thursdays

1:00pm - 3:00pm

All Grades

Capacity: 12

*Residents only

Contact Mark Hammond (734) 340-2411

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YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



Presents... AN IN-PERSON
LEARNING LAB
@

PARKRIDGE
COMMUNITY CENTER

591 ARMSTRONG YPSILANTI 49197

MONDAY - THURSDAY
9AM - 3PM

FOR YCS STUDENTS IN GRADES K - 5

Opens January 11, 2021

- ACADEMIC SUPPORT
- BREAKFAST & LUNCH
- ACCESS TO INTERNET

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
LEARNINGLABS@YCSCHOOLS.US



YCS Resources:



Need a warm coat?

Ypsilanti Community Schools Resiliency Center also has warm clothing, school supplies and PPE available.

Located at Willow Run Campus, 235 Spencer Lane in Ypsilanti

To fill out an appointment form, CLICK BELOW
<https://forms.gle/XVM26aZc6PBv5FcW8>

Phone hotline open Mon-Fri
7:30 am-3:30 pm
(734) 221-1340

Contactless pickup

Questions?
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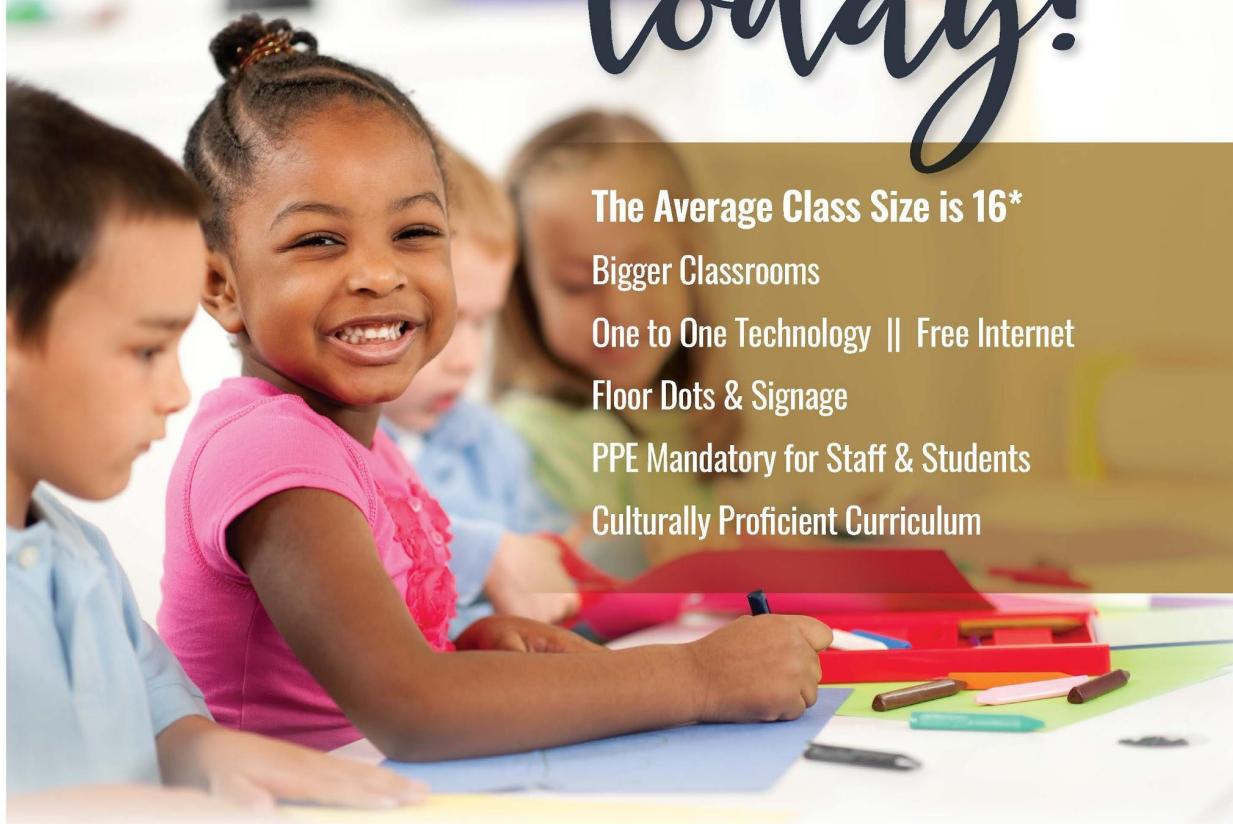
Bigger Classrooms

One to One Technology || Free Internet

Floor Dots & Signage

PPE Mandatory for Staff & Students

Culturally Proficient Curriculum



YCS Administration || 1885 Packard Road, Ypsilanti, MI || 734-221-1221

WWW.YCSCHOOLS.US

2021 Summer Playground Camp



In-Person Camp RE-OPENING!!

Due to the COVID-19 registration Summer Camp will have limitations:

- 30 Camper limit (per site)
- 4 consecutive weeks max for registration
- Daily health screenings

TO REGISTER

1. ONLINE at parksonline.ewashtenaw.org

2. MAIL IN applications to
PO Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107



For more information please contact Karen Harris at harrisk@washtenaw.org



SummerWorks

Washtenaw County Summer Youth Employment Program



Do More this Summer. Invest in your Future.

SummerWorks is a 10-week summer professional development, employment, and mentorship program for young adults in Washtenaw County (ages 16-24). This program provides the opportunity to:

- Network with local professionals
- Explore career opportunities and new industries
- Build essential job and leadership skills

What are you signing up for?

- You can expect to...
 - Improve your "Essential Skills" such as resume writing, interviewing, & more.
 - Be matched with a mentor from a local organization, business, or government.
 - Attend career sneak peeks with guest speakers who will show you what it's like to work in their field.
- You may be selected for a PAID Summer Internship, which means
 - Working 10 weeks, 20 hours a week from June through August



"SummerWorks is awesome. It offers youth the opportunity to be in spaces and around people we can learn from.

- SummerWorks Young Adult

"Before this summer I didn't know how to act in a professional setting or in a job interview. You don't learn that in school!

- SummerWorks Young Adult

"I love the opportunity to work in a professional setting and gain work experience. I feel more prepared for my next job and my career.

- SummerWorks Young Adult

For more information, including how to apply:



SummerWorks.info



syesupport@umich.edu

Reminder: YCS Code of Conduct

Parents and guardians, please be reminded that the Ypsilanti Community Schools Code of

Conduct is in full effect during online learning. Students must display appropriate behavior while attending in-person classes, along with virtual classes. Any disciplinary issues will be reported to the administration and could result in disciplinary action, including suspension or further disciplinary action by the Board of Education. Please visit www.ycschools.us for more information on the Code of Conduct.

Sign-up for School Happenings

Stay Up-To-Date with Latest News & Events from YCS Join our Emailing list - Never miss an update! Click here to subscribe to YCS New <https://tinyurl.com/y5ld6ro8>.